

**Maine Revised Statutes**  
**Title 34-A: CORRECTIONS**  
**Chapter 1: GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**§1812. USE OF FUNDS**

**1. Restriction on use of funds.** Property tax revenues for the support of county jails pursuant to Title 30-A, section 701, subsection 2-A and the State Board of Corrections Operational Support Fund program may be used only for county jail operations.

[ 2013, c. 598, §27 (NEW) . ]

**2. Fund balances.** Fund balances remaining at the end of any fiscal year do not lapse but are carried forward for the benefit of the county jails that created the surplus.

[ 2013, c. 598, §27 (NEW) . ]

**3. Capital funds.** Capital funds appropriated or allocated through the Capital Investment Fund or from other sources may be used only for approved capital investment purposes as determined by the board.

[ 2013, c. 598, §27 (NEW) . ]

**4. Inmate boarding revenues.** Except as provided in this subsection, federal or state inmate boarding revenues are retained by the county jail facility generating the funds and are not offset against the state appropriation otherwise due that county under the approved allocation formula. Federal inmate boarding revenues are retained by the county up to budgeted amounts approved as part of the county correctional services budget procedure pursuant to Title 30-A, section 710 and the remaining federal revenues must be used as follows:

A. A county jail holding jail debt on or before July 1, 2008 shall transfer 25% of any remaining federal revenue to the County Corrections Capital Improvement Fund under section 1811 and apply 75% to the jail debt until the full discharge of that debt. [ 2013, c. 598, §27 (NEW) . ]

B. A county jail without any jail debt must transfer 75% of any remaining federal revenues to the County Corrections Capital Improvement Fund under section 1811. [ 2013, c. 598, §27 (NEW) . ]

[ 2013, c. 598, §27 (NEW) . ]

**5. Allocation of funds on quarterly basis.** The board shall distribute allotments of funds quarterly, together with a report of the financial status of each county jail facility. The board may curtail funds as necessary to address shortfalls. The board may request the State Budget Officer to transfer funds from one quarter to another to meet the needs of county jails.

[ 2013, c. 598, §27 (NEW) . ]

**6. Revenue and expenditure reports.** A county jail facility shall send a report of revenues generated and expenses incurred by the county jail to the board on a monthly basis and in the format prescribed by the board.

[ 2013, c. 598, §27 (NEW) . ]

**SECTION HISTORY**

2013, c. 598, §27 (NEW) .

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